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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain of the day today is Pastor Denton Jantzi, from the Beatrice Mennonite Church, Beatrice, Nebraska. That's Senator Byars' district. Pastor.

PASTOR JANTZI: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you very much, Pastor Jantzi, for being with us. Thank you. I call the forty-eighth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. (Visitors introduced.) Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, the report of registered lobbyists for this week to be inserted into the Journal. And a series of reports received in the Clerk's Office will be on file and available for member review. (Legislative Journal pages 1003-1004.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Oh, I just did those, Mr. President. (Laugh)

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. That's fine.

CLERK: Sorry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's fine. We all move on down to General File, appropriations bill, LB 756A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 756A is by Senator McDonald. (Read title.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald, you're recognized to open